

ARIZONA LAW BAD.

Makes a Mighty Bad Impression in the Far East.

The following article from the Douglas International-American in regard to the corporation laws of Arizona will undoubtedly be of interest to our readers and will be heartily endorsed by all who believe in good laws and their enforcement.

Arizona is receiving just criticism in many of the best publications of the country because of the laws governing incorporations in this territory. It is a fact that thousands of fake corporations have been formed in Arizona for the exploitation of the public and without one dollar of tangible assets. Be it said to the credit of Arizona that few such companies have been incorporated by people living here, but they come from every state of the union and from those who would not be permitted to form such an organization at home. The latest paper to give attention and severe criticism to Arizona's incorporation law is Collier's, from which we take the following and fully endorse it:

"An appeal is being sent out broadcast which forms a striking illustration of how far one unscrupulous state can nullify the efforts made in other states to maintain proper incorporation laws. We referred to this outrage some weeks ago, using blanks, but we have now decided to name the state.

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"Somewhat unwillingly we advertise this exploitation of Arizona's thimble-rigging incorporation laws, but we balance against it the amount of public thought which we may succeed in focusing on the subject of incorporation, as we have pointed out, is deplored by residents of New Jersey whose offices are in Wall street and who operate mines in West Virginia with charter granted in Arizona."

FORMER FLAG CITIZEN

Doing Great Work in The Eastern Missionary Field.

Rev. Thomas Clinton Moffet formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church in Tucson and in charge of this Mission District of the Presbyterian church, is one of the leaders in a one-day whirlwind publicity campaign for his church which is in progress today throughout the country. News from many cities indicate that the campaign has been a remarkable success. Rev. Moffet is now a specialist in church work on Indian reservations. He left Tucson about a year ago and has headquarters in New York.

Reports received at the head-

quarters of the National Presbyterian Board of Home Missions in this city tend to show that the board's plan for a one-day whirlwind publicity campaign in the cause of the church and its missionary work has met with gratifying success. This was the date fixed for the simultaneous rallies in cities throughout the country. According to the reports received the plan was carried out in Chicago, Cleveland, Albany, Buffalo, Detroit, Peoria, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Columbus and a number of other cities.

The meetings were addressed by eminent Presbyterian leaders, among them being the Rev. William Henry Roberts, D. D., moderator of the General Assembly; Rev. Charles L. Thompson, D. D., secretary of the Board of Home Missions; Rev. Chas. Stelzle, superintendent of the department of church and labor, and the Rev. Thomas Clinton Moffet specialist on United States Indian problems. Similar programs were carried out at each of the meetings and modern methods of advertising were employed to attract public attention to the missionary work. The discussions and addresses dealt with the social and economic, the religious and the general national problems confronting the church in the United States.—Bisbee Review.

Arrested Escaped Prisoner?

Parker Harden, who is supposed to be J. E. Stewart and wanted in Flagstaff, was taken into custody Monday by Deputy Sheriff Wayne Davis, and will be held pending an investigation.

Harden, or Stewart, answers to small details the description sent to Sheriff Hayden by Sheriff Francis of Coconino, even to having closely cropped hair, which Francis mentions as being one of the distinguishing marks of the man wanted.

On March 17 Stewart is said to have escaped from the Flagstaff jail by sawing the chain which bound manacles together. He escaped with the iron shackles on his ankles. Francis offers a reward of \$50 for the capture of the fugitive.

Harden stated this morning that on March 17 he was employed at the Cole ranch, two miles north of Glendale. If this is found to be correct, he will be released, but if not he will probably have to go to Flagstaff. Harden says that if necessary he is perfectly willing to take the trip to Flagstaff at Coconino's expense, as he wants to go there anyway. He admits having lived there, but denies that he is Stewart.—Phoenix Democrat.

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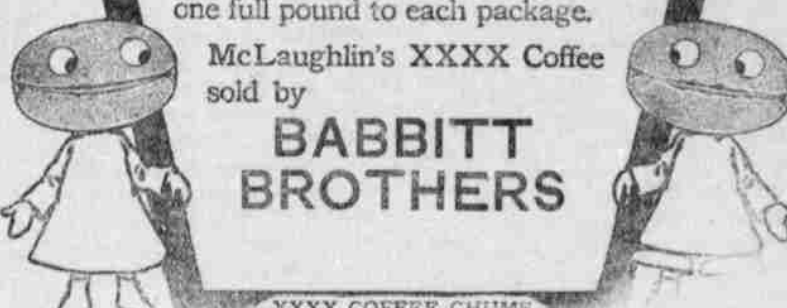
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